UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GERALD J. DEMENNA, individually : and d/b/a CHEM-CHEK CONSULTING,

Plaintiffs, :

-against-

BUCK SCIENTIFIC, INC., ROBERT J. : AMENDED COMPLAINT ANDERSON, and ERIC ANDERSON,

Defendants.

BUCK SCIENTIFIC, INC.,

Counterclaim Plaintiff, :

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-against-

GERALD J. DEMENNA and CHEM-CHEK CONSULTING, INC.,

Counterclaim Defendants. :

: 07 CV 6240 (LAP)

: ANSWER TO SECOND : AND COUNTERCLAIMS

Defendants Buck Scientific, Inc. ("Buck Scientific"), Robert J. Anderson ("Robert Anderson") and Eric Anderson, by their attorneys, Law Offices of George P. Birnbaum, for their Answer and Counterclaims to plaintiffs' second amended complaint dated December 6, 2007 (the "Second Complaint"), hereby admit, deny and allege as follows:

- 1-2. Deny the allegations in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Amended Complaint, except admit that plaintiffs purport to seek relief and bring the Second Complaint on the theories contained therein.
- 3. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Second Complaint.
- 4. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of the Second Complaint.
- Admit the allegations in paragraph 5 of the Second Complaint.
- 6. Admit the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Second Complaint.
- 7. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 7 of the Second Complaint.
- 8. Deny the allegations in paragraph 8 of the Second Complaint.
- 9. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 9 of the Second Complaint.

- 10. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 10 of the Second Complaint.
- 11. Admit the allegations in paragraph 11 of the Second Complaint.
- 12. Admit the allegations in paragraph 12 of the Second Complaint.
- 13. Admit the allegations in paragraph 13 of the Second Complaint, except deny the allegation regarding Robert Anderson's residence, which is 120 Old Saugatuck Road, East Norwalk, Connecticut.
- 14. Admit the allegations of the first sentence of paragraph 14 of the Second Complaint, but deny the allegations in second sentence of paragraph 14 of the Second Complaint.
- 15. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 15 of the Second Complaint, except admit that Dan Willoughby has served as an independent sales representative for Buck Scientific.
- 16. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 16 of the Second Complaint.

- 17. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 17 of the Second Complaint.
- 18. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 18 of the Second Complaint, except admit that, in or prior to 1992, Buck Scientific discussed entering into a consultancy relationship with plaintiff Gerald DeMenna ("DeMenna").
- 19. Admit the allegations in the first sentence of paragraph 19 of the Second Complaint, but deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in the remainder of paragraph 19, except that while admitting that DeMenna's consultancy with Buck Scientific was non-exclusive with respect to endeavors which were not in competition with Buck Scientific, deny any implication that DeMenna could consult for Buck Scientific while working in direct competition with Buck Scientific.
- 20. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 20 of the Second Complaint, except admit that DeMenna received the stated weekly stipend, a percentage of sales and reimbursement of travel expenses.

- 21. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 21 of the Second Complaint.
- 22. Deny the allegations in paragraph 22 of the Second Complaint.
- 23. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 23 of the Second Complaint, except admit that DeMenna became involved in the referenced transaction.
- 24. With respect to paragraph 24 of the Second

 Complaint, admit that DeMenna became involved in the

 referenced transaction, but deny that paragraph 24

 accurately or fully describes the transaction or DeMenna's
 involvement.
- 25. With respect to paragraph 25 of the Second Complaint, admit that DeMenna became involved in the referenced transaction, but deny that paragraph 25 accurately or fully describes the transaction or DeMenna's involvement.
- 26. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 26 of the Second Complaint, but deny that paragraph 26 accurately or fully describes the transaction or DeMenna's involvement.

- 27. Deny the allegations in paragraph 27 of the Second Complaint.
- 28. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 28 of the Second Complaint.
- 29. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 29 of the Second Complaint, except admit that defendant Eric Anderson had dealings with agents of the Federal government concerning the referenced transaction and aver that Buck Scientific complied fully with the instructions of such agents.
- 30. Admit the allegations in paragraph 30 of the Second Complaint, except deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 30 that no other Buck Scientific personnel were "on site" at that time.
- 31. Admit the allegations in paragraph 31 of the Second Complaint.
- 32. Admit the allegations in paragraph 32 of the Second Complaint, except deny plaintiff "attempted to explain the situation" to defendant Eric Anderson, deny that defendants "refused to listen" and deny the

implication that Buck Scientific had any obligation to allow DeMenna to oppose the termination of his consultancy.

- 33. Deny the allegations in paragraph 33 of the Second Complaint.
- 34. Deny the allegations in paragraph 34 of the Second Complaint, except admit that DeMenna was told that when he returned the substantial number of pieces of Buck Scientific property in his possession, he would be allowed to remove from the premises of Buck Scientific certain computers and other items DeMenna purported to own.
- 35. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 35 of the Second Complaint.
- 36. Deny the allegations in paragraph 36 of the Second Complaint, except admit that defendant Robert Anderson retained the keys to DeMenna's automobile when DeMenna was given the keys to a Buck Scientific truck to allow DeMenna to collect and return Buck Scientific property.
- 37. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 37 of the Second Complaint, except admit that DeMenna brought a Connecticut police officer to Buck Scientific on or after

June 19, 2007, to supervise the parties' exchange of property.

- 38. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 38 of the Second Complaint, except admit that DeMenna brought a Connecticut police officer to Buck Scientific on or after June 19, 2007, to supervise the parties' exchange of property, and that the parties executed the lists of property prepared by DeMenna.
- 39. Deny the allegations in paragraph 39 of the Second Complaint, except deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as to the contents contained on the "memory card" referred to.
- 40. Deny the allegations in paragraph 40 of the Second Complaint, and respectfully refer this Court to the referenced documents and their context for the contents, force and effect thereof.
- 41. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 41 of the Second Complaint, except admit that Buck Scientific deleted files containing Buck Scientific's proprietary and Company-created operating system software to prevent